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Winter 1802

AUSTRIA (Bailey): No Build

ENGLAND (Vance): Build F Liverpool

FRANCE (Henderson): Build F Brest

~~RUSSIA (Carrillo): Build A Warsaw, A Moscow~~

TURKEY (Moslander): Build F Smyrna

DEADLINE for Spring 1803 moves is THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER, 1966
c/o Charles Turner, 843 Santa Fe, Albany, Calif. 94706.
Contrary to what I said last time, this is a one-week deadline,
due to a delay in publication of the third issue of ARMAGEDDONIA.
Following next week, we will return to two-week deadlines.

MOSCOW: His Imperious Majesty, the Czar, held a press conference today in which he condemned Austrian aggression and warned of dangerous consequences for the Wholly Rolled Emperor, Prince Pussyfoot, if it did not cease immediately. The press conference was interrupted at this point when Col. Boris Allovitch, commander of the Czar's guard of 1000 mounted cossacks (observed stationed at the rear of the pressroom), saw a reporter reach into his coat for a new pen, and, presuming it was an assassination attempt, ordered his cossacks to charge. None of the press survived. The Czar later apologized to the BBC (Byzantine Broadcasting Corp.) for this regrettable incident. The BBC was reported to have pulled its reporters out of Russia. The head of Reuters, Sir Tweddley Twaddlingham-Smythe, summed up the general feelings of the press when he remarked, on hearing the news, "AAAARRGH!" ((The above was translated from the original re-formed Egyptian characters without the aid of the Urrim or Thummim. On second thought, it may have suffered slightly in the deciphering. cmt))

LONDON: Lord Kitchner-Battenmount Zilch stated today that if the French What's His Name would in good faith agree to peace, he would be more than happy to meet him for such plain potentate discussions at some neutral place...like Waterloo.

His Lordship also announces the appointment of Gen. Gus Cohan to the Army of Yorkshire and his younger twin brother Sam R. Cohan to the Liddlipoule fleet.

FROM THE NEWSDESK OF RADIO ROMANY, ABOARD THE GYPSIE FLEET:
Radio Romany has today received word that the apparent split in the Ottoman Empire's ruling Social Demagogue Party ranks has been healed by prompt action on the part of party leader and First Minister Achmed Peter Disraeli. The rift, caused by the persistent reports of treachery on the part of Turkey's ally, created such an uproar in the Topkapi Legislature's upper chamber that a marked decline in the fall birth rate is expected for 1803.

Led by party under- scourge Aimee Semple mec Korflu, a faction attempted to push through a resolution condemning Russian czar Alexander the XXXI and introduced a bill authorizing governmental aid to the Cossack Guard chieftain Taras Bullbait for the formation of a new, more congenial regime. In a torrent of harsh criticism, the SD's only woman legislator referred to the Eastern monarch as "low, contemptible, and downright un-Ottoman," adding that "everyone knows a Russian can enter a revolving door behind you and come out in front with a knife at your throat, gun at your back, and your head under his arm."

First Minister Disraeli quelled the brief revolt with fifty lashes and "other aesthetic domestic party discipline." He emphasized the need for SD solidarity and called the rumors of Russian duplicity "a typical Austro-Hungarian trick to divide the forces of decent, God-fearing imperialism." An unconfirmed report, however, has indicated emergency mobilization of the 141st, 183rd, and 237th Robotnik Ready Reserve and the 172nd Imperial Golem Guards.

Recently-appointed military head, War Marshal Gilgamesh Izzu-bar-illi, returned to Konstantinopolis abruptly, cutting short his five-month hunting expedition in the Kingdom of Yr. His comments to newsmen as he burned a sacrifice in the Yag-Shogoth Memorial Temple and offered her heart for continued military success were reportedly unprintable. British columnist Druid Peerson attributed this to the demi-god's unusually low catch in Yr rather than the political situation, though noted North American humorist Wilhelm F. Buckler Jr. ascribed it to the Izzu-bar-illi's temperament, personality, family environment, prenatal care, and general genetic background in a copyrighted article for the Nationalist Review. The London Times reserved judgment.

Meanwhile, the First International Disarmament Conference will convene in North-Eastern Guruland during the latter part of December. Abyssinia, Manx, and Upper Central Catalonia are expected to attend, with Beluchistan and the Sioux Confederation as absentee observers.

A side note from Paul Moslander to Andy Swenson: If this is 1802 and Austria-Hungary is Austria, I claim we should start over again with the northern Turkish border nussling Budapest. Foul, I say, foul! ((Not my typing, the border!))

Speaking of borders, if regular 7-man Diplomacy is supposed to start in Spring 1900, why has Mr. Allan Calhauer given Turkey her 1914 boundaries???

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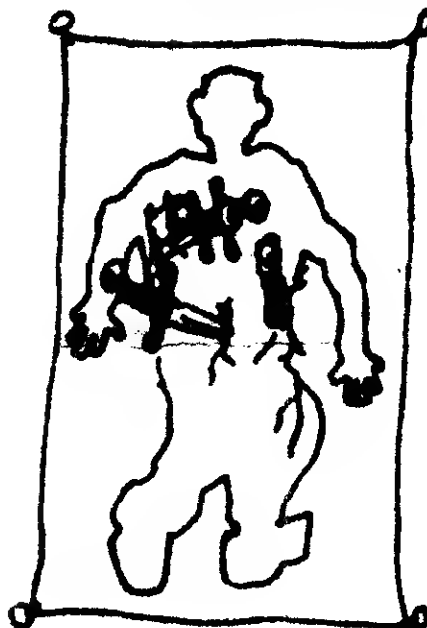
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CONSTANTINOPLE: What, me worry? I haven't declared war yet, and I never will.

PARIS: France declares war on England, Holland, Denmark, Saxony, Hannover, Prussia, Switzerland, Norway, Naples, Sicily, Sardinia, Tunis, Parma, Modena, Genoa, Venice, Piedmont, Greece, Bulgaria, and the Ottoman Empire. France hereby incorporates Spain, Portugal, Belgium, and Bavaria into the Empire, and declares the Papal States to be a French Protectorate, as well as Tuscany.

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He enjoys letters.

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AUSTRIA (Krogh): A Vienna-Trieste; A Venice (S) A Vienna-Trieste;
A Serbia-Albania; F Tunis-Ionian Sea; F Adriatic (S)
F Tunis-Ionian Sea,

ENGLAND (Bigglestone): NO ORDERS RECEIVED. A Holland and
F North Sea stand. F Norway is dislodged and annihilated.

FRANCE (Turner): A Munich-Kiel; A Ruhr (S) A Munich-Kiel;
F Brest-Englieh Channel; A Mareeilles-Piedmont;
F Tyrrhenian Sea-Ionian Sea; F North Africa-Tunis;
F Western Mediterranean (S) F North Africa-Tunie.

RUSSIA (Schow): A Warsaw-Sileeia; F Black Sea stands;
A St. Petereburg-Norway; F Barents Sea and F Sweden (S)
A St. Petersburg-Norway; A Budapect-Vienna; A Galicia (S)
A Budapect-Vienna.

TURKEY (Adams): F Ankara-Black Sea; F Constantinople (S)
F Ankara-Black Sea; A Greece-Serbia; A Bulgaria (S)
A Greece-Serbia; F Ionian Sea (S) AUSTRIAN F Tunie-Tyrrhenian.

Underlined moves fail. The Russian F Black Sea and the Turkish
F Ionian Sea must retreat. These retreats are to be submitted
along with the fall moves. Players may make their moves con-
ditional on the direction of the retreat. Deadline is Thursday
13 Oct. 1966 c/o B. Bailey, 1698 Fairwood, Concord.